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 For: INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
 : APPARATUS, A FUNCTION )  
 : EXTENSION PROGRAM, )  
 : COMPUTER READABLE )  
 : STORAGE MEDIUM STORING )  
 : THE PROGRAM, AND )  
 : INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
 : METHOD )  
 : Monday, November 12, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2007 for one month from October 11, 2007 to Tuesday, November 13, 2007 (the day after the observance of Veterans Day).

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The Director is authorized to charge the requisite \$120.00 fee for this extension or any deficiency therein, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3939.

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